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THE PRINCESS LOUISE.

She Arrives from the Skeena with "C" Battery and Excursionists on Board.

List of Passengers—How the Soldiers Spent their Time in the Camp.

The Princess Louise arrived at 2 p. m., to-day, having on board the excursion party and C Battery. The following are the names of the passengers: James Readman and wife, Seattle, W T; Dr Steele and wife, Olympia; Mrs James Angus, Miss Angus, Mrs John Robson, Mrs Joseph Hunter, Miss Hunter, Mrs Capt Irving and family, Mr and Mrs R Maynard, Mrs Catanack, Mrs McMillan, H Dumbleton, D R Harris, W Tolmie, Victoria; Mrs Roberts, James Parkinson, C D Rand, Vancouver, B C; Mrs Lemmants, W A Robertson, T L Fawcett, John Otto, James Allen, William Hana, John Gemmell, F Pearson, Skidegate; R H Hall, wife and family, W H Cooper, J Bawden, Fort Simpson; Hy Tolmie, Col Holmes, Col Prior, Major Peters, Capt Benson, Dr Duncan, Lieut Ogilvie, Lieut Gandet and eighty men of C Battery from Skeena.

Shortly after arrival the troops disembarked in an orderly, soldier-like manner without confusion. This is always considered a very high mark of military discipline, and shows to what an efficient state the Battery has been brought under the efficient management of their gallant commander. In appearance the men wore that look of wind and weather, and camp fire smoke, usually imparted by a residence under canvas in summer time on our northern coast. Taken altogether their *tout ensemble* was serviceable and soldier-like, the movements executed with a precision only to be obtained under the iron hand of military discipline, and as a body of troops, though small, may well serve for a model for our citizen soldiers of the militia. After unloading the baggage and camping outfit, the Battery formed and marched to their barracks at Beacon Hill Park. The troops were well received by the citizens while en route. The large concourse of citizens present showed the men that they were both welcomed and appreciated by the people of Victoria.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Since my last letter news has been very scarce. The Battery men have put in an unusully good time in spite of the absence of the fair sex, owing partly to the desire and expectation of going up the country to Hazelton, but now that that idea is exploded they are hankering to return home, and the "girl with the blue dress" is often chaffed regarding it. The weather has been delightful. We have not had ten minutes' rain since we started from Victoria, which people here say is almost unprecedented. The Battery men say that they have retrieved themselves by bringing it with them, so after arriving at Victoria they were said to have brought eastern weather up with them.

THEIR CAMP

now presents a clean and camp life appearance, though it is irregular—regularity being impossible owing to the ground and stumps. Before leaving Sir William Wiseman took several photos of the camp, and Major Peters has since filled up a large number of plates with the same subject. The mornings have been taken up in going to and from the village for supplies, &c, which are stored in Mr. Cunningham's new house, clearing the immediate vicinity of the camps and in cutting a trail some two miles to the village. Col. Holmes and Capt. Benson, with Indian guides, started early last week for two days after mountain goats and succeeded in bringing back three goats, one of them a fine old buck, a black bear and a coon. Major Peters, vieing to outdo the Colonel, in three trips succeeded in bagging nine goats. Your correspondent, with Dr. Duncan, started for another mountain, and a thick fog rising while on the side of the mountain, we found ourselves and Indian guides lost, and night coming on,

A CAMP IN THE MOUNTAINS

was the only thing left us. We were hungry, tired and wet through; however, we made a good fire and soon remedied the the wet part of the programme, only to find that there was no pipe in the party, your correspondent being the only smoker, and he had lost his pipe in the woods. We put in a rather miserable night and the next morning being clear we could see where we were and got to the camp about 5:30. Breakfast was ready, and having made up for the previous evening's abstinence, we started out with our Indians once more, and in a day's travel over the mountains failed to see a goat. The Indians said that they had been driven off by wolves, whose tracks were to be seen in all directions. Our poor success disgusted us, and we made a start for home, arriving safely before dark. We have seen bears from our camp several times, but either there was no boat to go out in after them, or they disappeared and could not be found when searched for. The evenings have been spent in songs and recitations around the camp fire, and have been thoroughly enjoyed by all ranks, and the lookers-on as well.

SUNDAY MORNING'S SERVICE

has been held by Col. Holmes in the camp. I think the battery men rather appreciated the fact that he did not give them a sermon. A pleasant party was organized, and the Evangeline being secured, a trip was made up to the "Falls," some 15 miles from here, and a pleasant afternoon spent in fishing and smoking. A few good trout were secured and the party returned in time for dinner. Another party made a trip up to the hot springs and enjoyed(?) a bath in their rather too warm waters. One of the party had something of the appearance of a boiled lobster on his return, but the high color has left him now, as well as the soreness. To-night a concert is to take place in the camp ground. The following is

THE PROGRAMME

as arranged: Song, "I shall Steer My Boat," Gr. Lewis; song, "Christmas Party," Gr. Marshall; song, "The Light Guitar," Gr. Gardiner; recitation, "The Spanish Champion," M. Gr. Cornish; son, "The Alderman of the ward," Gr Murphy; song, "Ten thousand miles away," Gr. Smith; song, The low backed car," Gr. Maloney; song, "The Maime cow," Gr. McCulloch; Recitation, "Cough Easy," Gr. Webber; song, "Twelve stone two," Gr. Murphy; song, "The blind girl's dream," Gr. Hyndman; song, "The village blacksmith," Lt. Col. Prior; recitation, Major Peters; song, St. Peter and St. Paul," 2nd M. Sgt. Hewlett; God Save the Queen. Major Peters had arranged words to an old song which were sung by Gr. Murphy, and tickled the audience tremendously. Lt. Col. Prior, on an encore, sang, "The Wolf," which was listened to with breathless attention and loudly applauded. A number of visitors were present among whom was noticed Judge Wooton. Last week a party of twenty was made up to ascend

THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN

visible from the camp, some 5,000 feet high. The ascent was made in about three hours of the hardest travelling it has ever been your correspondent's lot to enter upon, and the somewhat novel experience of snowballing in August was indulged in. In the descent a standing slide of some 200 yards was made down the side of the mountain, which was named by the boys Mount Ogilvie. The view obtained from the top was well worth the trouble taken in ascending. Far as the eye could reach nothing but snow clad peaks were visible except here and there a gleam of water where the Skeena showed through the valleys, or the waters of the Pacific sparkling among the islands with which the coast is dotted. We lingered some little time on the peak, resting while smoking and taking in the broad expanse of mountains, valleys and snowfields, knowing that we might never again have the same opportunity. The descent occupied a little less time than the ascent and a shot fired on our arrival at the bottom brought over a boat's crew from the camp who quickly ferried us across to our canvass homes and log huts, where a drop of the craythur was awaiting us, "just to prevent taking cold you know." However, all things have an end, and yesterday morning the police under Supt Roycraft arrived down from Hazelton.

A RIFLE MATCH

took place on Friday between the right, center and left divisions of the battery and was won by the former. A match also took place between the officers, and staff sergeants and sergeants, which was won by the former with five points to spare. Up to Saturday we had glorious weather, but on that evening it commenced to rain, and didn't it pour. Sunday brought the cheering news that an arrangement had been made with Capt. Irving of the Princess Louise, to take the battery back to Victoria, and orders were issued for breakfast at 6 a. m. Monday, then pack and embark as soon as possible. By 11 a. m. every man, bag and baggage was on board the steamer, and shortly after one p. m.

THE RETURN VOYAGE

was commenced. About 2 a. m. Tuesday we had left the rain behind us, and on that afternoon we spoke the Boscowitz and got some papers. On Tuesday a concert was got up by the passengers, at which Lt. Col. Prior, Major Peters, Mrs. and Miss Angus, and Mrs. Hill, Hyndman and Lewis, of C Battery, and Mr. Shaw, the assistant steward of the steamer, assisted. Encores were frequent and an enjoyable evening was passed. Gr. Murphy, of C Battery, also assisted and was twice encored for his Irish songs. That night we anchored just outside Queen Charlotte's Sound and next morning was spent by the riflemen on board in firing at the porpoises, blackfish, etc. A whale was sighted but a volly fired failed to hit it, and he slowly rolled over and disappeared. At 8 a. m. we spoke the Sardonyx and at 2 p. m. reached Alert Bay where we landed and were shown through the cannery of Mr. Spencer. Here Br. Short bought a goat which will be made a battery pet, and your correspondent laid in a salmon of 52 pounds for 25 cents. On Thursday we passed through some fine scenery and at 1 p. m. anchored in Estero basin. At 2:30 the whistle was sounded to recall the fishers, who had not much luck, and shortly after we were again under weigh. About 6 p. m. we passed through Seymour Narrows and at 8 o'clock on Friday morning stopped at Comox. Lt. Col. Prior and Major Peters put in the day salmon fishing, but all they succeeded in getting was a pretty thorough soaking. Lieut.-Colonel Holmes ordered a parade in uniform and at 9:30 C Battery paraded and marched out some miles into the country where they were exercised in skirmishing, and returned to the steamer about 12:30 pretty dusty and thirsty. We found ourselves at Nanaimo at 6 the next morning, on awakening and a hasty view of the place was had. At 7 we were under weigh, our objective point now being Victoria, which we expect to reach about 2 p. m. Without doubt we have had a good time. Captain Irving and Purser Rand, steward, waiters and all have helped to make our journey a very pleasant and interesting one. Let me here testify before closing to the good comradeship existing between all ranks of the force I have had the honor of being service with. Discipline has been preserved to a high degree, and yet there has been no friction. A large amount of work has been done. The topography of the country has been studied and an equipment better suited to the work could not have been adopted. We went out ready for anything, after having bid good-bye to our friends, and now we come back without laurels, truly, but ready again, and ready always. SIGMA.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Work on the Smelter—Discharging Cargo—Heavy Fires Burning.

(Special to TIME TIMES.)

Vancouver, Aug. 25—Heavy fires are burning in the park.

The Coal Harbor foot bridge is about completed.

A bawky horse was killed yesterday on Howe street by an unlucky blow.

Preparations for the smelter are being rapidly pushed ahead.

Russell's new patent elevator for unloading ships has been placed in position on the C. P. R. wharf and is being tested this afternoon. It is expected to effect a revolution in the discharging of cargoes.

Another Hitch.

Captain Warren and Mr. Boscowitz returned from Port Townsend last night. Marshal Aiken refused to accept bonds for the four schooners, stating that his instructions were not explicit enough. He has asked for further instructions from Washington. This is the second time that orders from Washington have been ignored in this business. To say the least it looks fishy.

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SIR JOHN ROSE DEAD.

Further Obstruction to be Offered to Canadian Freight for Export—New Terms.

Report that Van Horne is to be Knighted—The Umbria's Last Passage.

London, Aug 25—News has been received of the death of Sir John Rose, formerly Finance Minister of the Dominion of Canada. He was hunting in Caithness, in the north of Scotland, and fell dead as he was about to fire at a stag.

CHANGES IN CONTRACT.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25—A new contract containing the accepted changes was prepared yesterday and will be signed today. The Northern Pacific people will commence work immediately.

TUPPER'S OPINION.

Ottawa, Aug. 25—Charles C. Tupper will meet Premier Macdonald on his way from Halifax to confer with him on President Cleveland's message, urging retaliation. Tupper said last night: "I do not think the Canadian government will reciprocate in the matter of retaliation. I think they would consider it a childish procedure."

THE N. P. AND GOVERNMENT.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25—It has been learned definately that the modification in the Northern Pacific contract proposed by the government has been accepted by the Northern Pacific officials. All barriers to the ratification of the contract have been removed, as the modifications will take away all objections raised to its detriment. One of the main objections was the amount of bonds per mile that the contract allowed the company to issue. The bonding limit is $16,000 per mile, but under the contract the government was to retain $4,000 in bonds per mile, when the company got $12,000 to sell, in order to complete the work. The main modification secured by the government is that instead of $12,000 per mile, the government will only hand over $2,000.

SIR W. C. VAN HORNE.

Montreal, Aug. 25—President W. C. Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is to be knighted in recognition of his successful efforts to build up the railway system of the Dominion.

THE GULF OF MEXICO.

New Orleans, Aug. 25—The relief expedition which returned from Lower Terribonne parish, found over 1,200 people in a destitute condition. The storm of last Sunday swept the waters of the Gulf twenty miles into the interior, and over 120 houses were swept away. The relief expedition distributed food and clothing among the people. So far as known only ten persons were drowned in the parish. In the inundated district covering probably four hundred square miles not a head of stock is left alive. The loss is estimated between three and four million dollars.

STEALING BULLION.

Eureka, Nev., Aug. 25—Charles W. Ladd, head refiner at the Eureka consolidated mining works, has been arrested, charged with stealing six thousand dollars worth of bullion. Ladd has confessed.

EXPORT BONDING PRIVILEGES.

New York, Aug. 25—The *Herald's* Washington special says: It is understood that a very important discovery has been made by which one of the greatest privileges now enjoyed by Canada will immediately cease by order of the Secretary of the Treasury, and that is the right to ship her products in bond through the territory of the United States for export trade from ports of the United States. It was supposed that Ar. 29 of treaty of the Washington was in harmony with the laws which were then on our statute books and that they were still in force. An investigation shows that this is not true. The privilege was given to Canada first by article 29 of the treaty to send her products to our ports for export. That privilege never before existed until Congress enacted in 1873 that right should be given as long as the fishery articles of treaty remained in force. They have ceased and so the privilege given by that law has also ceased.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 25—Louis Cohen, a prominent dry goods merchant and one of the oldest residents in Southern Arizona, was beaten to death with a coupling pin while asleep in the rear of his store yesterday and robbed of his watch and $200. No clue.

LADY KILLED.

San Francisco, Aug. 25—A rockaway, occupied by a party of five, among whom was Annie Quigley, aged 19, was runaway with last night. Miss Quigley jumped and was killed.

LONDON PRESS ON THE MESSAGE.

London, Aug. 24—The *St. James Gazette*, commenting on the President's message says:—"The position is awkward and unpleasant for both countries. The retaliation threatened is so illogical and unreasonable that it is difficult to understand its precise cause and meaning. It may be intended to influence votes and merely to bluff Canada into granting American demands. There is no doubt that the matter is a serious one for Canada, not merely as far as local affairs are concerned, but where imperial interests are also involved. England must and will supply proper safeguards for her Canadian interests. We must await the next step. It is difficult to suppose that the matter will be allowed to end otherwise than in a perfectly friendly manner."

The *Post* thinks the commission of nations demanded that England should be invited to reconsider the matter before proceeding further.

The *Daily News* regards the situation as bad enough, but thinks it does not justify the faintest breathing of a rumor of war. Lord Salisbury is mainly responsible, for having sent Chamberlain to negotiate the treaty.

The *Telegraph* regards the message as a political move, probably intended to disconcert the rejectors of the treaty by pushing the policy to logical results. The message having served its purpose, nothing more will be heard about it.

The *Globe* says: "President Cleveland makes a strong case against Canada, and surmises that Canada will be able to show equally as good a case. If Canadians had rejected the treaty, it says, it would have been easy to understand why Mr. Cleveland should ask for retaliation; but the *Globe* cannot understand why Cleveland, generally a just man, should punish Canadians for an act of the American Senate. It asks if Cleveland has attempted a bid for the Irish vote."

The *Pall Mall Gazette* suspends its opinion upon the real significance of the message, but says it looks ugly.

The *Standard* says it has no fear of war over the matter, but is of the opinion that serious friction is certain to result.

ROYAL OSCULATION.

Berlin, Aug. 25—King Christian, of Denmark, accompanied by his brother, Prince Joan, arrived this morning and was met at the railroad station by Emperor William and Prince Henry. The Emperor and King kissed each other several times. The route to the castle was lined with people and much enthusiasm was displayed.

ANOTHER QUICK PASSAGE.

Queenstown, Aug. 25—The steamer Umbria, which left New York last Saturday afternoon at about the same time with three other Trans Atlantic steamers, arrived here early this morning, making the passage in six days six hours and ten minutes. At 5 a. m. neither of the other vessels have put in an appearance.

A RAGING VOLCANO.

Rome, Aug. 25—The volcano on the Island of Ciprano is still in a state of eruption, and raging so that it is impossible to approach the island.

JUDGE THURMAN.

Chicago, Aug. 25—There was a grand parade in honor of Judge Thurman today. The judge was greeted with great enthusiasm. He will probably visit the Pacific Coast.

FRENCH AGGRESSION.

London, Aug. 25—A French emissary is trying to persuade the Queen of Barotonga, one of the Cook islands in the South Pacific, to accept French protection. The chiefs of Margia and Ailutaki, neighboring islands, have become alarmed and it is reported they have asked to be annexed to Great Britain.

TOWN ON FIRE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 25—The town of Clinton was nearly destroyed by fire last night. It is reported that one block of business houses was destroyed; loss not estimated.

IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGES.

Washington, Aug. 25—Representatives Thompson, Morrow and McKenna, of California, appeared before the House Judiciary Committee to give their views upon a memorial presented by citizens of San Francisco asking for the impeachment of Judges Sawyer and Sabin, for relieving Chinese from arrests by writs of *habeas corpus*. The meeting was secret. The California members confined their statements to an exposition of the condition of affairs which resulted in the present charges, they being called in merely in advisory capacity. The subject is to be further considered on Thursday.

SPORTING NOTES.

BASEBALL.

The James Bays and Mayflowers played an interesting game of the series at Beacon Hill yesterday. For the Mayflowers Partridge guarded the initial bag perfectly, having 17 put outs and no errors, while his batting was above the average. Mansell and Baker also did good work for the spring flower club. Jackson, for the James Bays, was, as usual, very effective in his pitching and batting and ran bases well. He was well supported by Sullivan, who also knocked out a home run. Naylor, Gouge, Deasy and Widdowson did good work. The dual system of umpiring was introduced, Schultz calling balls and strikes and Barnes watching the bases. Following is the score:

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
James Bay	5	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	4	—15
Mayflowers	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—5

Two base hits, Sullivan; three base hits, Baker; home run, Sullivan; struck out, Jackson 8, Askew 7; passed balls, Sullivan 4, Wrigleswerth, 8; wild pitches, Jackson 1, Askew 4. Umpires, Schultz and Barns.

LAWN TENNIS.

The greatest humiliation that Victoria has received in the sporting line was at the lawn tennis tournament. Those North American Chinamen up at the Inlet actually came down and appropriated the championship and 20 guinea silver cup. Lovely Victoria, she has gone up.

THE RING.

Duluth, Aug. 25—A large audience witnessed the fight between James Griffin, of St. Paul, and Dick Moore, of Philadelphia. The fight was to have been ten rounds for $500 a side, but was stopped in the opening of the fourth round by Griffin, who administered a clean knock-out.

HURRAH FOR O'CONNOR.

Kingston Point, Ont., Aug. 24—O'Connor has defeated Gaudaur, Lee and Wise in a three-mile single scull race, with a turn, in fast time of 19.45.

If it was true as reported a few days ago that Gaudaur refused to row O'Connor, because he had no reputation, he will have no further cause for complaint.

PARADISE OF SPRINTERS.

Lon Myers is a much interviewed man just now, and he tells wonderful stories about his two years' sojourn at the antipodes. A few days ago he said to a reporter: "There is no place in the world where sprinting is carried to such a high degree of perfection as in Australia," said he. There athletic grounds are the best in the world. They have a perfect system of handicapping, and such great pains are taken to make all that is possible out of the sport, that it occupies as high a position in public estimation as horse racing does in this country. The leading grounds for the runners are at Carrington and at the Botany. I have seen as many as 20,000 people gather at Carrington grounds on the occasion of a race. At this place all the running is done at night under electric lights. There is no racing without betting, and as a result of this amateurism in sports is almost unknown. There are at least twelve men in Australia who can beat even time up to 130 yards by from one to four yards. Professional men, clerks, storekeepers and men from every other occupation try sprinting. In a handicap race at Carrington just before I left 372 men started. There are now 2000 men in training in New South Wales alone and many of them are superb runners.

For Europe.

Major C. T. Dupont left this morning for Europe and expects to be absent a year, during which time he will visit the celebrated German watering places. Dr. Powell will leave in a day or two and join the Major in New York, when both will proceed to Europe together. They will winter in the south of Italy. Their numerous friends will be pleased to see them return in renewed health.

W. A. Ward, of the Bank of B. C., expects to leave for Britain in October, having decided to take a six months' vacation.

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THE MAIL'S OPINION.

The Toronto Mail, referring to the charges which the TIMES has preferred against the government respecting the granting of temporary certificates, says:

"The indictment is a grave one, if "true, and it seems that the fault is "with the law, which permits the Ed-"ucation Department to have the dis-"cretionary power of granting tem-"porary certificates, the original ob-"ject being to supply any deficiency "of regularly certificated teachers "which might occur. The best rem-"edy for the evil would be to amend "the law by abolishing this power, as "its existence will always be a temp-"tation to any government to reward "political supporters by the judicious "distribution of these certificates."

The suggestion of our contemporary is a safe one though most people would be willing to entrust the granting of temporary certificates to people capable of exercising a power without abusing it. There are no doubt occasions when the granting of a temporary certificate may be an act of necessity or even of justice. Such occasions however are few. It is not to these the TIMES objects but to wicked, wilful, mischievous abuses such as the Minister of Education has perpetrated. Probably the safest course to follow in the long run would be that suggested by the Mail.

DOMINION POLITICS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The utterances of Dr. MILNE, President of the Liberal Association of this city, as reported in the press of Toronto and reproduced in the TIMES, have drawn attention to the question of British Columbia's attitude in the House of Commons at Ottawa. Many assert that British Columbians as a class have no politics in a Dominion sense, that the principles involved are not understood in the Pacific Province, that the bulk of the people are imbued with Liberal proclivities but fail to understand how the Canadian Liberal cry for commercial union with the United States can be accomplished unless the people of both countries desire it, and that so far the desire appears to be confined to a portion of Canada, without any response from Americans as represented by Congress. Others affirm that many of our people are, as regards their political faith, only actuated by selfish motives. Old residents tell us that many who now pose as ultra Conservatives were warm supporters of Mr. MACKENZIE when he held the reins of power, notably D. W. HIGGINS, M. P. P., of the Colonist; the Hon. JOHN ROBSON, now Provincial Secretary, but then Paymaster of the Canadian Pacific Railway survey; the present Minister of the Interior, the Hon. EDGAR DEWNEY, then M. P. for Yale, and many others; and it is asserted that if the Liberals were in power to-morrow that the bulk of such people would again call themselves Liberals, in fact that the politics of many consist of being in with the powers that be. The conduct of some, when the question of Confederation was under discussion, is cited. It appears that confederation was very unpopular with many, and especially with the then ruling class. Supporters of Confederation were boycotted and ostracised, and prominent gentlemen withdrew from the movement, finding their professional business leaving them; but when, through the agitation of the British Columbia Confederate League, and the action of the Canadian and Imperial Governments, Mr. MUSGRAVE came here as Governor, empowered to bring about Confederation, and to arrange with recalcitrants for position or pension, and other opponents were brought over by the promise that an overland railway would be constructed, commencing in 1873 and fully completed by 1881, and the union with the eastern provinces became an accomplished fact, the first applicants and recipients for pecuniary benefit by the change were those who abused Canadians the loudest. It is a notorious fact that many who have reaped lasting benefit from the Canadian people opposed Confederation at first. We see by reference to the files of the Standard and Colonist that a prominent lawyer publicly offered an open insult to all Canadians, and stated that "he had never met a Canadian gentleman, and if ever there was one in the world BARNUM must have him in his museum." Yet that legal luminary accepted from Canadians the empty honor of attaching Q.C. to his alphabetical name, and his firm has accepted considerable sums of the filthy lucre from Canada's treasury, and have been the recipients of much coin from the Canadian Pacific Railway company, and we hear he expects further favors from Canadians by an appointment to the Bench. So we can quite realize that many of those who now heap abuse upon the Liberals of Canada will be the first to apply for favors, retainers and coin from them when Sir JOHN MACDONALD's government is defeated.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Emperor William declared at Brandenburg that forty million Germans would die before one inch of Alsace-Lorraine would be restored to France. It is unnecessary to say that this speech was foolish as well as in bad taste. It is well enough for a hot-headed subaltern to talk in this manner, but it is dangerous for the Emperor of a great nation to do so. William has not yet grown to the imperial stature by several feet.

A famous man-eating tiger has just been captured alive in India. A pit was dug for a trap and baited with a live bullock. After two days the beast came around, and promptly jumped into it. To capture him a second pit was dug near the first, and of the same depth. From this a tunnel was run to the first pit, a thin wall of earth being left between the end of the tunnel and the pit. A strong bamboo cage was pushed into this tunnel from a second pit. A goat was placed in the cage, and the wall of earth was broken down. The tiger sprang upon the goat, the entrance to the cage was quickly closed, and the beast was fast, and stayed so until he was safe in Calcutta.

Thurman, Democratic candidate for the Vice-Presidency, says on the trade question: "I have heard, in a long practical experience, a great many attempts to humbug the people, but of all attempts that ever I saw or heard of the pretensions that a high protective tariff is for the benefit of the laboring man is the greatest humbug. What is a tariff? It is a tax. A tax levied by the general government upon commodities that the laboring man, as well as others, use. It is a tax that takes hold of everything, from the crown of your head to the soles of your feet; that taxes your hat, your coat, your vest, your breeches, your boots, your shirt, each and every implement which you use in our mechanical and agricultural operations, and now to tell me that to take the laboring man and tax him from the top of his head to the soles of his feet, and to tax him on everything that he uses in his trade, and to tax him heavily, is to benefit him, seems to me to be nothing but absurdity."

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

Saturday's Sermon to the Ladies, From Many Texts

The week has passed, fair ladies, which to some few of you has been momentous. Have you not had the merry marriage bells tingling in your ears? Joy to the companions of your youth, and warning to you, my fair young friends, to prepare the marriage garments—never mind the feast. Love exists and has its being on nothing. You may dread the ordeal, but come it must, at least we hope so. You must not show the "white feather" but face it. If there is one infirmity which is generally allowable to your sex it is cowardice; yet here there seems to be something very capricious, for when a lady professes admiration for a Colonel or a Major, on account of his valor, they fancy it is a very graceful and ladylike quality to be afraid of their own shadows. So you must not be afraid; there is nothing so very dreadful in matrimony after all. Yet most of you have coarage, and that courage to resent the attempt of fawning, insignificant cads and snobs borne down by sycophancy, to belittle the exertions of your sisters in the field of sports. Boycot them, shun them, don't permit them to contaminate your presence. All honor to her who resented the cowardly attack on a friendless sister.

The Major has heard and read a great deal about your hospitals and charities in the columns of THE TIMES during the past week. He was sorry to see that the ladies don't take that interest they should in our public charities. You may do so for all he knows, notwithstanding the records of these institutions. Many of you visit the sick at the Royal Hospital, and the Chinese Girls' Home receives great attention from the W. C. T. U., under whose care that Christian institution is. But you should take more active part in the establishment and organization of our charities and other kindred societies. You have provided for the fallen of an alien race, but where is the home for those fallen sisters of your own? The Major has had very sympathetic letters from some of his fair friends on the subject; the ideas and suggestions therein contained were both good and practicable. Why not call a meeting of the ladies willing to aid in this good work, organize a society, give a few entertainments, hold a bazaar, or have the Major give a lecture, to raise funds. All you have to do is to make a beginning. In this there is a wide field of labor for the exercise of sisterly, Christian charity. Let you all work together and with a will free from distinction of class, or its twin brother sectarianism. Dollars and cents, which is the only apparent distinction, ought not to make or unmake the qualification for a worker in this, or any other good cause. The narrow bounds of a "hill" or a "bay" is too small for an enterprise so grand and womanly! We have before us, thro' the columns of the press, a proposal for the organization of a society for "prevention of cruelty to animals," and also one from the Major for the "suppression of vice and the protection of women and children." Both objects are laudable and should have the help of ladies in this organization. You must take a hand in the game; the late cases brought to light are sufficient grounds for their necessity. Twelve are required to fill the number of the elect, in order to induce the promoter of the former scheme to come forward and place his views before the public in an appeal for assistance. But so far there are not twelve to be found in this fair city willing to advocate the principles of the proposed society! If men can't be found, then let us have the ladies. Why not? Regarding the latter proposed society, The Major wholly relies on his fair friends to aid and assist in its establishment as a fact. Men are jealous animals, and fears are entertained in consequence. Why don't you have your parsons advocate these societies from the pulpit? It may do good. Yet a wise man said that divines always refer to their own time as "this sinful age;" so there could be no harm done, as such is looked upon as part of the business.

Now, ladies, you have the great objects before you, in which the Major calls for assistance i. e., "The society for the suppression of vice," "The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals," and the "Federation League." In all three your aid will be most valuable. Give your countenance to them, and go so far as to take an active part in their organization and formation. Then will we begin to cleanse our city of some of its impurities. Your influence is indeed great if you only exercise it. This, The Major has often told you before. You just try your power and you'll be astonished at the result. You lack not courage, but boldness. Those that should encourage you in the good works are silent, and why? Because it's policy. How many pulpits respond to the call for showers of morality? They all know the pathology of the evil, but fail to point out a cure or even a remedy to lessen the effects. Preaching like writing, at least as far as the Major is concerned, is sold to the highest bidders; goodness knows as far as that is regarding him it's not much, and mayhap it's worth less. However, we are told that good often springs from evil. Who knows but that good may follow the sayings of The Major. Suspense is the life of the spider, so is The Major's; and like the chameleon, who is said to feed on nothing but air, has of all animal creation the nimblest tongue, though in this case it is a pen. You'll perhaps say that The Major is proud; that can't be, for it is a well known maxim, that whosoever desires the character of a proud man ought to conceal his vanity. You know that the old chap is vain—vain of his reputation in the opinion of his fair friends—vain of the great interest they, one and all, take in him, from the grey-haired grand dame down to the tiny tottling of tender years, who looks on him almost as their own. He is vain of being appreciated; which compensates him more than filthy lucre. What cares he? If he had he'd only spend it in treating his neighbors. But not having it, the treating has to go. You see the Major likes acknowledging his little faults and weaknesses. Only just see how ready the old *Columbian* fish wives of the Billingsgate of the Royal City are to take the poor old man up, for a little slip of the pencil, that has to go at express speed in order to make the price of a plug of tobacco. The Major acknowledges his poverty, his inability, his poor qualifications, and his little weaknesses. Yet that doesn't seem to please:

"For he hasn't a jaynes for work,
It was never the gift of the Brady's.
He'd make a most illigent Turk,
For he's fond of tobacco and ladies,"

and whiskey straight. There, that will please the pretty critic over in cannary town. Oh! the Major forgot, the canneries have just been paid off and free drinks have been plentiful "over there." The fellow next to the barber's on Government street wants shaving again; he'd better look out or he'll have a good lathering and shaving to boot.

'Tis almost Sunday, the holy day of rest, for which there are none more thankful than the Major. He rests, meditates and goes to church, for the preaching of the divines help to preserve well-inclined men, like the Major, in the cause of virtue, but seldom if ever reclaims the vicious. These latter are left to the ladies; they can do more in that line than all the persons in Christendom. Therefore insist on the well inclined going to church; the vicious, well no one is so far depraved that he would be beyond the pale of woman's influence. No, not even that most depraved class of men who are connected with the *Columbian* and *Colonist*. However, The Major never wonders to see men like them wicked; but he often wonders to see them not ashamed.

You see, ladies, that the Major said last week that you would have your darling C's back again, 'ere he had the pleasure of once more offering you his weekly tribute. They look none the worse for the trip, and the gold lace is just as bright as ever. What rejoicing there'll be on the hill tops, down in the valleys, in the bays, coves and creeks, and the welkin will ring around the rocky cliffs and fairy dells of your Beacon Hill tonight. There will be joy and gladness throughout; and the saloons in the mansions of the opulent shall vie with those of more humble pretensions in doing honor to the returning warriors. The mazy dance will once more be joined in by your "bowld soger boys," and others will receive "the mitten," for from this henceforward substitutes will be at a discount. There will be weeping and wailing and knashing of teeth in the counting and warehouses. Withal please let the poor fellows down easy, for they have performed their duty like a marine; lay them by until required again. They are like young church clergymen who contrive to acquire families before they have obtained the necessary means to maintain them, and whose only hope is to live on their mothers-in-law.

The summer is nearly over, yet the city is just as dirty and filthy as ever. No sewers, no nothing, not even a civic holiday. Mayhap if the Aldermen had a holiday they might get some of the moss rubbed off, and feel so refreshed that they'd be enabled to do something when they came back. Oh, dear! oh, dear! what a horrid, beautiful city we live in, and yet the Major has heard some of you say that life was not worth living here in Victoria—it is truly a beautiful place—but, well there are some drawbacks to enjoyment. There isn't enough fun, wit and gallantry in the place, and he fears that in consequence of his inability to stand the pressure much longer, he'll have to vomoose to more genial surroundings. If so, there will always be found a large quantity of grateful remembrance of your kindness stowed away in the heart of

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aug 6m

MUSICAL COLUMN.

Events of the Week—Sacred Concert in the R. E. Church.

The following has been sent to "Demi Semi Quaver." In arranging rehearsals for this musical entertainment, it was found that some who have kindly agreed to take part could not attend on Saturday, therefore the date of the first meeting for practice is altered to Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, in the R. E. C. Hall, Humboldt street, where Prof. H. Strauss, who has been requested to conduct, will meet the singers, 'who understand something of music.' Trusting this may be agreeable to "Demi Semi Quaver." Yours truly, CLERK.

Demi Semi Quaver is satisfied with "Clerk's" explanation, but why was not the change made beforehand instead of after the date of the first advertised practice. Demi Semi Quaver will be the last one to say anything that will tend to hurt music in Victoria, but surely those whom the R. E. choir ask to assist at a rehearsal on a given date are entitled to be informed of the change. It would no doubt be better and much easier for Prof H. Strauss if he could have all his chorus composed of those who are familiar with the "Messiah" and who understand something of music, but Demi Semi Quaver maintains that those who are *familiar* with the Messiah are few and far between, indeed are only to be found amongst those who make music their business and those "who understand something of music" may not understand enough to suit Prof. H. Strauss or "Clerk," thus probably losing a number of good voices that with a little hard work would soon sing the choruses as well as a sight reader. Demi Semi Quaver is sorry that there was such a small muster of vocalists at the first rehearsal of the Messiah choruses, the *Colonist* to the contrary notwithstanding. Probably the misunderstanding caused through the change of date and by Mr. Sallaway and Prof. Strauss both asking assistance for the same purpose had something to do with it. Prof. Strauss, however, is a competent conductor and should insure the success of the performance if he is only seconded by the vocalists of Victoria. However, such a chorus as was present last Wednesday could never be expected to do justice to the choruses of the Messiah. Extend a more general invitation to singers to help you, members of the R. E. choir, and it might help matters a little if you would provide music for those who are to assist you (and have not copies of the Messiah) "Demi Semi Quaver" will do all in his power to help the R. E. choir, both in this column and by drumming up some of the singers, and it is quite possible he may hunt up his copy of the Messiah and help you to sing if he would be received. There, now, sweet singers of Israel, resident of Victoria hie ye next Wednesday at 8 o'clock to the R. E. church school and help in the good work.

HOW IT STRUCK HIM.

Having heard so much lately of the First Presbyterian Church choir, its improvement and its leader, Demi Semi Quaver made it a point to get there last Sunday evening. The arrangement of the choir was good, the sermon was good, the hymn singing of the choir better than the average, although they do not manage as yet to carry the congregation with them in time. But these old Presbyterians as a rule have tune and time of their own and won't be drawn from it by choir or organ. The anthem on the whole was very well rendered, but for the number of sopranos present that part was lamentably weak. The duet between tenor and alto was very well rendered, but the obligato solo by Mr. Brown was too much for him. His voice sounded strained throughout the whole solo. Now, Mr. B., you are a stranger amongst us and Demi Semi Quaver knows how Victorians treat strangers on their arrival here, and it would be a pity to frighten you at the outset. But come and let us have a little talk together. You have a good baritone voice and you know it pretty well. Don't you go and spoil it by singing a part that is high enough for a good tenor to take. You were singing last Sunday just about a semi-tone beyond your register and you nearly spoiled the anthem. Now I must give you credit when you deserve it and the change in the choir singing generally is marked, but there is room for improvement. Still, keep on and you will soon have as good a choir as there is in Victoria.

HIS CURIOSITY AROUSED.

"Demi Semi Quaver" had his curiosity aroused by a Methodist friend saying, how nice the entertainments were at the Gorge Road church. Accordingly he took in last Tuesday's social. What a feast of reason and flow of soul. As the result of insufficient advertising a small audience was present. There was some good speeches made by Mr. Teague and others, a piano duet and some singing by Prof. Sharpe. Singing did I say? Well, of all the rubbish I ever heard a professor of music launch on a long-suffering public that was the worst. If singing about the "Devil getting his paw on the Tailor" and "The Little Canary getting up so early in the Dairy, etc," is what we get from our leading musicians, is it any wonder that music is at a low ebb in Victoria? Singing is not your fort, Professor, but for goodness sake give the people something that will elevate their taste. Such pieces are only fit for variety theatres.

THE HUNGARIANS.

The Hungarian Military Band has come and gone, delighting the very small audiences who assembled the three evenings to hear them. "Demi Semi Quaver" thinks that had they left out their specialties that they would have been equally as well appreciated. It certainly detracted from such a decidedly brilliant company of musicians to have acrobats, slight of hand performers, etc., on their programme which would carry them through on its merits any where. DEMI SEMI QUAVER.

CORRECTION BY MR. McNAB.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I was not aware until after I had returned from the north and had read the very circumstantial account given by your Naas correspondent of my capture, and forcible conveyance to their village, by the Indians of Kincoleth, that such had been the case. In justice to all concerned I will briefly recite the facts as they appeared to me. Sailing out of Naas harbor in my boat a canoe containing five Indians came alongside and one of their number handed me a letter of which the following is a copy: "Dear Sir,—Master, I send this few words to call you in Kincoleth to-day, I want to speak to you, if you please come. GEORGE KINSADA." The canoe was bound to Naas harbor. After reading the letter I said to the Indians: "Your chief wishes to see me, but as the wind is ahead I will not go, except some of you come into my boat, and row me to Kincoleth. After consulting together, one of them got into my boat. I then took down the sail, gave him the oars and he rowed to their village; but I certainly did not see "uniform cap, baton, or pistol." If it is true that he had been furnished with all these by the Indian agent, he must have been too modest to display them. Well, I met the chief, a very respectable and friendly old man, and also a number of the leading men of his village. They asked a number of questions about the licenses for salmon fishing and other matters; said they considered that they had a right to half the money collected for licenses on the Naas, as their village was in need of repairs and they wanted money for that purpose, and requested me to inform the government that next year they expected to receive half the money collected, on account of fishing licenses. When I was ready to leave they all came forward to shake hands and bid me a friendly farewell.

JOHN MCNAB.

Westminster, Aug. 25.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—In presenting this letter for insertion I may state that I am authorized to represent the larger portion of a very intelligent, and what should be a very influential community, inhabiting the north shore of the outer harbor, or the district known as Victoria West, which, as a residential locality, has no equal, facing the south, overlooking the water, and being protected from cold winds by the peninsula of James Bay. But this loveliest of spots is almost inaccessible, owing to the apathy or tardiness of a government in whom, to a short time ago, we misplaced every confidence. It is the old, old story! We were most liberally fooled with fair promises; bridges and roads were to be dispensed right bounteously. This was at election time. Mr. Dunsmuir got the bridge; he built it himself, for himself. It is a railroad bridge. The roads and sidewalks, upon which our faith was founded, and to fair promises which we listened with most Christian-like credulity, still remain enshrouded in the mists of modern mythology. Two things of material substance abide with us, no doubt left by the political moralisers to remind us of the uncertainty of mundane sojourning. Two powder magazines, believed to contain large quantities of explosives, are located in our midst, and seem to defy all efforts, official and otherwise, to remove them. We are assured by the owners thereof that they are of a perfectly harmless character, and under this impression children poke lighted matches under the doors. Before these experiments prove altogether too convincing, I hope the matter will be seriously taken up or peradventure the magazines may take themselves up along with your anticipating subscriber.

A FREE AND INDEPENDENT ELECTOR.

Victoria West, August 25th.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its' cures are marvelous. *

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Specification of what is required can be seen on application to the Superintendent of Police, City Hall.

By order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

Victoria, 17th May, 1888. sat7

Municipal Debentures.

APPLICATION FOR DEBENTURES TO the extent of $30,000, issued by authority of the Johnson Street Sewer By-Law, 1888.

Also $20,000 issued by authority of the Water Works Loan By Law, 1888.

Will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m., on the 22nd day of August, 1888.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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City Hall, Victoria, 2 August, 1888 au2

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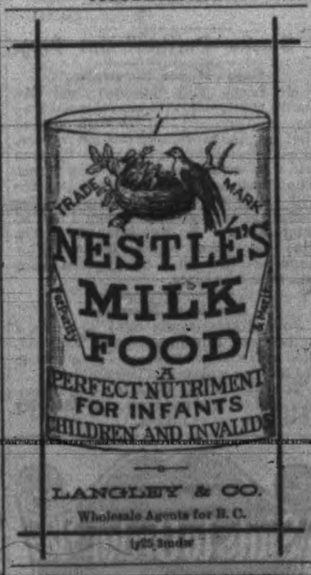

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Lelaire, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th June, 1888. je28 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5,000 acres of land, situate on Queen Charlotte Island, and described as follows:—

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Victoria, 19th June, 1888. jly-13

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R. ATWOOD,
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The business will in future be conducted by J. Teague, Jr., who will collect all accounts, and pay all indebtedness, of the late firm. While thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to Atwood & Co, I beg to solicit a continuance of the same. The services of Mr. Kellogg, a competent druggist have been secured to take charge of the dispensing department.

J. TEAGUE, Jr.,
No 98 Yates Street,

Victoria, July 27, 1888. jy27 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Subdivision No. 2, of Lot 5, of Suburban Lot No. 11, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Subdivision will be issued to William Charles White, on the 16th of November, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivision or some portion thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th August, 1888. aug16 3m

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO PRESent their Pass Books at the office on Government street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June, 1888.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Assistant Receiver General.

Victoria Aug 2nd 1888. au2-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert A. Harrison, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED in any way to the estate of the said deceased or to the Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard for coal or wood supplied are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate or against the said Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard on account of the coal and wood business thereof, are requested to send particulars thereof to C. E. Mallette, attorney in fact for the undersigned at the office of the Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard, Government street, Victoria, before the 30th day of Sept. 1888. BETSY HENDERSON,
Administratrix.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21st, 1888. aug22-1m

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W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Aug. 17, 1888. au22 2w wlm

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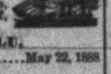

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Per Steamer Alaskan from Puget Sound—E H Price, Z Moody, G C Chandler, Miss Culver, E E Kendall and wife, W H Bevans and wife, W H Bundrage and wife, D E Brown, C J Burgel, F W Warren, H G Stenoe, J Hunter, T Lynch, F Kripner, Jas McDonald, A Livermoney, N N Brown, J Salmon, Hon F T Moody, G H Bayne, L N Sloan, Mrs Bechell and daughter, R B Nichols, T Nichols, Mrs Sawyer and two daughters, B Craig, A D Charlton, A Wright, O Anderson, J O'Brien, V Ballison, W B Gates, J West, J Boscowitz, J D Walker, F Aalen, Mrs Chandler, J Lincoln, J C Brundy and wife, A Brown, Miss Nichols, G W Campbell, J Sawyer, Miss Miller, L Rosenfeld, S H Hoyt, S A Chamberlain, A Johnson, H G Turp, D McPherson, S L Kelly, H Wilson, R West.

Per steamer R P Rithet from Westminster—Miss Seaton, R C McDonald, C M Beecher, C White, Mortimer, P G'Brien, W H Adams, Wing Kee, E Stair, J Hawkins, Forrest.

Consignees.

Per Str. Alaskan from the Sound yesterday—T M S Co, S J Pitts, W R & Co, Angus & G, R G Prior, Pioneer Society, H Peters, P McQuade & Son, Jno Weiler, Brown Bros, Marvin & Tilton, Foll & Co, S Leiser, W Eckert, D Wilson, R G Prior & Co, N & Renouf.

Per str R P Rithet from New Westminster—G L Hibbard, Brown Bros, R R Co, Hayden and Co, Geo Vienna, Smillow, Styles, Coughlan, T D & B, Wrigleworth, R Miller, S Leiser, W R & Co, W Hodge.

DIED.

PERRY—This morning, of Cholera Infantum, Genevieve Aileen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Perry, aged 9 months.

The funeral will take place from St. John's Church to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Please leave your orders for preserving fruits at FELL & Co., Fort street.

—Largest spring chickens of the season at Beauchamp's, Yates street.

—The R. B. Angus and Duncan McIntyre party will arrive to-night. Rooms have been secured at the Driard.

—Boys Oxfords at cost also Misses slippers at the People's Boot and Shoe Store.

—The Scotchmen of Seattle will hold their regular picnic the 24th of this month.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—We are pleased to learn that the French Hotel, under the management of Mr. E. Escalet, has already proved a success. Last night the dining room was so crowded that several guests had to await their turns for dinner.

—W. E. Slater, who removed to Seattle a few weeks ago, was presented with a baby boy by Mrs. Slater on the 21st inst. The young American is doing well.

—Don't fill the system with quinine, to prevent or cure Fever or Ague. Ayer's Ague Cure is the specific for this disease, and leaves no poisons to produce dizziness, deafness, headache, or other disorders.

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Reported Loss.

A letter from Skidegate to Mr. J. Fell, says: "The Indians who have been outside report a great amount of wreckage floating about, and are afraid it might be the sealing schooner Black Diamond which was here engaging Indians a few weeks ago."

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

The Call.

The Port Townsend *Call* comes to us enlarged. It is a growing daily and taken altogether is a very promising youngster. The *Call* is Democratic.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE.

Suicide.

Andrew J. Miller, aged 46 years, committed suicide at Yakima Saturday. His body was found near the Union ditch in the park addition. He was well-to do and has parents and brothers on the Sound, Whidby's Island.

Clearance Sale.

A discount boot and shoe sale is now on at the People's Boot and Shoe Store at 47 Johnson street. Bargains for everybody.

Young Men's Convention

The convention of the Young Men's Institute which meets on the 4th of September in Stockton, will be represented by four members from this province. Over one hundred lodges will be represented and a very interesting meeting may be expected.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.

Naval Supplies.

The following tenders have been accepted for naval supplies: Hudson's Bay Co., for sugar, tea and flour; John Stewart, for milk, butter, eggs and fowls; J. T. Pearce, for sweeping chimneys; J. H. Scafe, for hospital washing, and Sing Lee for yard washing. All others have been declined.

Always Ahead.

Eleven cases of new goods, comprising men's, youth's, and boys' suits. Soft and stiff felt hats, etc., have just been received at the Golden Rule Clothing Store, Yates Street. 1m

The Excursion.

Mr. Blackwood has been getting additional life preservers together and making other preparations for the excursion to Port Townsend and Port Angeles to-morrow. A large number have made known their intention to take advantage of so healthful and inexpensive a trip and Capt. Roberts, who will be in command, may be expected to do his part up to the handle.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Improved Gem Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weiler's, Fort street.

Mr. T. C. Wells, Chemist and Druggist, Port Colborne, Ont., writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure sells well, and gives the best of satisfaction for all diseases of the blood." It never fails to root out all diseases from the system, cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, etc., purifies the blood, and will make you look the picture of health and happiness.

For San Francisco.

The following passengers left on the Mexico for San Francisco: Rev Father Van Nevel, A Hammersley, R C McDonald, Mrs G Fry, George Fry, Jr, Miss Fry, Miss K Howard, Thos Deasy and wife, G T Baillerge and wife, Miss Jennie Carne, Mrs J Bullen, A Sharpe and wife, Capt Howard, Thos Muir, T Dupury, Miss Sampson and a large number in the steerage.

Grand Excursion.

The steamer Olympian will leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf at 8:30 to-morrow morning, returning about 7 p. m. To many, whose business engagements prevent them from availing themselves of excursion parties during the week days, this will be a boon. An opportunity is offered to thoroughly enjoy a pleasant trip to Port Townsend, Port Angeles and Crescent Bay. The passage rates are liberal, so that the enjoyment of a good day's outing is placed within the reach of all.

The Miners' Strike.

A dispatch from Sidney, Aus., explains the miners' strike as follows: The Duckfield colliery people say the miners demand an agreement as to a uniform rate of wages in all pits. The agents of the Greta colliery state that they believe the appointment of arbitrators to be the question in dispute. The colliery masters want the Judges of the Supreme Court to be appointed as universal arbitrators, while the miners want a board of arbitrators chosen by both parties. Other minor questions are in dispute. The colliery masters say they intend to resist the demand of the men. The men are equally determined and are fortified by funds. The collieries go out on strike this week. A long and bitter fight is expected.

Church Notices.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN—Courtney street. Services morning and evening by Rev. P. McF. McLeod.

PANDORA STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Starr, pastor. Subject for evening: "The Sin of Gambling."

BAPTIST CHURCH, Herald street—Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor. Usual preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of the evening sermon: "The Manliness of Christian Faith."

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—The Rev. Hugh Hulett, Shalford Vicarage, Guilford, Hants, England, will preach in the morning, and the very Rev. Archdeacon Scriven in the evening.

GORGE ROAD CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Wadman, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 4 p. m. Subject for evening: "Our Popular Amusements, such as Dancing, Card-Playing, Theatre-going—Right or Wrong?"

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services on Sunday at the usual hours of public worship, conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Reid. Sunday school in the afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Weekly services on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of the Steamers Cariboo-Fly and Nell—Freight List.

The Cariboo-Fly, Capt. Meyer, arrived from the north at noon. Among the passengers were Rev Mr Tomlinson, Hazelton; R Cunningham, J A Mahood, T J Spencer, G W Brotchie, A W Huson, A C Aston, John Cunningham, jr, 25 Chinese and ten Indians. The Fly carried a full load of freight, consisting of canned salmon from the Windsor Canning Co., and barrelled salmon from Rivers Inlet, both consigned to H. Saunders.

The weather was regular, that is regularly wet. The rain was incessant, night and day, throughout the whole northern halt of the trip.

On the return trip the Fly landed at Texada Island, where W. Sullivan and three men disembarked at the Malaspina Copper Mine, which they will proceed to develope. The old shaft was found, and a number of excellent specimens procured.

T. J. Spencer, who returned on the Fly, is the representative of the Church Temperance Co. Operative Commonwealth, a Condon, Eng., institution. Mr. Spencer inspected Malcolm Island and was so well pleased with it that he proposed securing a large portion or all of it for colonization purposes. It is the intention of the society to send out about twelve members this fall, a larger number to follow in the spring. The island is well adapted for the purpose.

STEAMER NELL ARRIVES.

The steamer Nell, Capt. Orr, arrived from the Skeena River this morning at 5 o'clock. Her cargo consisted of 2000 cases salmon from Cunningham's, 1500 cases from the Aberdeen cannery and 10,000 feet choice cedar. Mr. Geo. Willscroft, owner of the steamer, was a passenger on her. The Nell, which is a fine little craft, is used by Mr. Willescroft in connection with his sawmill. It does a large amount of business, cutting as it does the shooks for all the canneries on the river, besides lumber for other purposes. There is nothing new transpiring on the Skeena to report. The canneries are at present labelling, boxing and preparing the season's pack for shipment. The Nell will make another trip to Victoria this season.

BEFORE THE BENCH.

More Light Wanted—Cabbies in Court—Discrimination.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.]

Ed. Garnett, charged with driving without lamps.

Edward said he did'nt think it necessary to have lamps as the city lamps were not lit. The law, according to Ned's idea, was discriminating against poor cabbies, as private carriages were not obliged to carry lights.

His Worship threw some light on the subject by agreeing with Ned, and advised the petitioning of the City Council on the subject. The book, however, said it was against the law in any amount up to $50. Ned remarked it was a funny law. His Worship said he might'nt fine him so much, which caused a general smile all round.

Ned smiled and paid his $2 fine. His Worship remarked it was a good law as far as it goes. Ned said the Transfer Co. drove without lights and told the superintendent he was not in the informer business just now.

Peter Hansen, charged with driving a horse and cart over the sidewalk. Peter acknowledged the corn. His Worship could'nt hear him and he went up closer to the "presence." Peter informed the Court others were doing the same as he did. His Worship wisely remarked that sidewalks for walking on were laid cross wise, not for teaming. Case dismissed with caution.

James Cowie, summoned for furious driving, failed to put in an appearance. Officer No. 10 proved service of summons; called him in Court three times. Believes defendant to be proprietor of Bee Hive saloon.

Supt. Bloomfield wished His Worship to indicate in the defendant's absence under the Act.

Officer No. 10 said the horse was being driven at the rate of 12 miles an hour. Mr. Garnett appeared for defendant and said he had gone to Saanich, but he would pay any fine for him along with his (Mr. Garnett's) own.

Officer No. 10 proved the charge; defendant nearly drove over two men on Government street.

His Worship decided to mulch defendant in $5, which Edward paid.

Jimmy Starr, an Indian, charged with being intoxicated. Officer No. 5 said the prisoner was drunk. His Worship said that being drunk was not being intoxicated. The Superintendent insisted that if a man was drunk he must be intoxicated. After a general looking up of the law books, by which the Superintendent showed that an Indian found in a state of intoxication should be fined, etc. His Worship said he had no jurisdiction, as the prisoner was not intoxicated and wanted an information sworn.

His Worship wanted to know how drunk he was. Jimmy said he was drunk but he knew what he was doing. His Worship asked Jimmy could he pay $5. Jimmy said yes, and it was settled.

Johnston, an Indian, charged with being drunk, pleaded guilty; fined $5, forthwith.

Ah Chow, charged with stealing fruit. The prisoner said he had no intention to steal, and was only walking round the garden. Officer Langley caught John in the act in a garden on Cook street and arrested him. The prisoner objected to being arrested and the officer had to drag him along. His Worship said in absence of the owner an information would have to be laid.

"Wooden-Headed."

When a wooden pavement was desired outside St. Paul's Cathedral, Sydney Smith said: "If the canons will simply 'put their heads together,' the thing is done!" They were not half so wooden-headed, however, as it would be to deny the merit of Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has cured many thousands of liver disease, impure blood, kings' evil, salt-rheum, dropsy, chronic affections of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs, asthma, catarrh, influenza, neuralgia, dyspepsia, constipation, and all skin diseases. Druggists.

When everything else fails, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures. wed-sat

Speedy Trial.

In the Supreme Court to-day, before Mr. Justice Walkem, Charles Boony, charged with bringing stolen property into Canada, was found guilty and sentenced to two years imprisonment. Mr. Irving prosecuted and Mr. F. G. Walker defended. The prisoner has still the charge under the Blake Act of presenting firearms at the officer, who arrested him hanging over his head. The prisoner is from the other side of the line and when finished with a lengthened visit to H. M.'s boarding house, will probably return to his paternal home, carrying with him no doubt a lasting impression of Canadian hospitality.

Took Both Medals.

Sergt Shepard's little boy and girl captured the two gold medals at the Caledonian picnic, Seattle, to-day for the best dressed Highland costume.

Try Athlete Cigarettes, equal to any 20c. imported package.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH PICNIC.

Excursion of the Young People's Association to McPherson Station.

Punctually at 8:20 this morning a train of three coaches steamed out of the railway station for conveyance to McPherson station of some 200 people, belonging to and friends of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Young People's Association. The joyous crowd carried with them hopes of a good time, and also, to judge from the number of baskets, a goodly supply of the good things of this world for the comfort of the inner man and woman alike. The beaming countenances of the young people, and the smiles of the elder portion was a pleasing sight, and proves that this excursion system of our churches is appreciated and enjoyed by the members. It not only affords a means of rational enjoyment in the fun and frolic of innocent amusement, and also to judge from the numbers leaving the city on the several trains, must be a profitable undertaking to the promoters. The object is a laudable one, and should be encouraged, being the means of bringing a congregation more in contact with each other than otherwise can be attained with the cold restrictions of the four walls of a church. Some churches, however, don't seem to see the point. True religion means enjoyment and the mingling of the church body in Christian unity. It is hoped that the young people will thoroughly enjoy the good time, the good weather and the good things, all of which there appears to be a bountiful supply.

SCOTTISH LITERATURE

V. BLIND HARRY.

[Written for THE TIMES.]

Blind Harry is known as the author of "The adventures of Sir William Wallace." Not much is known of this author except that he was blind from his infancy, and that he wrote the above named poem, and made a living by reciting it. The poem was written about 1460, and it enjoyed great popularity up to quite a recent date. It is said by himself to be founded on the narrative of the life of Wallace written in Latin by Arnold Blair, chaplain to the hero. The chief materials, however, have evidently been the traditionary stories told regarding Wallace in the minstrel's own time. As Harry could not himself, from his blindness, have written out the work, it may have suffered greatly from unapuenses or transcribers. Few copies would be made of a poem extending to 11,858 lines, and this fact shows how enthusiastic and gifted must have been the blind bard who could compose and retain in his memory a poem of such length, and so varied in its incidents and descriptions. A common paraphrase of this poem into modern Scotch has long been a favorite volume among the Scotch peasantry; and it was the study of this that had so great an effect in kindling the patriotic ardour and genius of Burns. Blind Harry's Wallace is represented as a merciless champion, forever hewing down the English with his strong arm and terrible sword.

We give a quotation from an adventure of Wallace while fishing in Irvine Water. This was near the beginning of his career, and when he was living in hiding with his uncle, Sir Ranald Wallace, of Riccarton, near Kilmarnock. To amuse himself he went one day to fish in the Irvine Water, when the following adventure took place as described by Blind Harry:

So on a time he desired to play;
In April the three and twenty day.
Till Irvine Water fish to tak he went;
His fantasy fell into his intent.
To lead his net a child furth wi' him pede,
But he ere noon was in a felon dread!
His sword he left, so did he never again:
It did him gude, supposed he suffered pain,
Of that labour as thaw he was na alie;
Happy he was, took his chance lestly.
Ere of the day ten hours o'er couth pass,
Ridand there came, near by where Wallace was,
The Lord Percy, was Captain then of Ayr;
Frae then he turned, and couth to Glasgow fare.
Part of the court had Wallace' labour seen,
Till him rade five, clad in ganand green,
And said soon: "Scot, Martin's fish we wald have."
Wallace meekly again answer him gave:
"it were reason, me think, you should have part
Waith should be dealt, in all place, with free hearts."
He bade his child, "Give them of our waiting."
The Southron said, "As now of thy dealing
We will not tak, thou wald give us o'er small."
He lighted down and frae the child took all.
Wallace said then, "Gentlemen, gif ye be
Gude friend, leave part and tak not all away,
Thou shalt have leave to fish, and tak thee wae
All this forsoth shall in our fitting gae."
We serve a Lord; this fish shall till him gang.
Wallace answered, said: "Thou art in the wrong."
"Wham thinks thou, Scot? In faith thou serves a blaw."
Till him he ran, and out a sword can draw;
William was wae he had nae wappins there
But the poutstaff, the whilk in hand he bare.
Wallace with it fast on the cheek him took;
The sword flew frae him a fur-breid on the land;
Wallace was glad, and hint it soon in hand,
And with the sword awkward he him gave
Under the hat, his craig in sunder brave.
By that the rest lighted about Wallace;
He had no help, only but God's grace.
On either side fell fast on him they dang;
Great peril was gif they had lasted lang.
Upon the head in great ire he strak ane;
The shear and sward glade to the collar bane.
The other on the arm he hit so hardly,
While hand and sword baith in the field can lie.
The lother ran fled to their horse again.
Three hundred there, twa fled wi' a thieve might
After their Lord; but he was out o' sight.
Takand the muir, or he and they couth twine,
Till him they rade anon, or they wald bilin.
And cryit, "Lord, abide; your men are martyred down."
Right cruelly, here in this false region."
Five of our court here at the water bade,
Fish for to bring, though it nae profit made.
We are scaped, but in the field slain are threa,
The Lord spekit, "How mony might they bal?"
"We saw but one that has discomfirt us all."
Then leugh he loud and said: "Foul mot you fall!
Sin' ane you all has put to confusion,
Wha meins it maist the devil of hell him drown!
This day for me, in faith, he bees not sought."

SCOTIA.

Smoke "Puritan" Cut Plug.

Court House Sidewalk.

Mr. Leach, City Surveyor, and Mr. Smith, contractor, were busy this morning laying off an eight foot sidewalk around the new Court House, Bastion square. It will be of concrete, and space between will be filled and leveled off with gravel. The Provincial Government will pay the bill. Why not put a neat iron railing round the enclosure, such would be an improvement. Mr. Smith says he will be glad to have the job off his hands, and his hopes are that that happy occurrence will soon take place.

Deaths at Nanaimo.

John Hindermarsh, aged 29 years, a native of Northumberland, England, died at Nanaimo on Thursday morning. He leaves a widow and two children.

The wife of Mr. C. O. Hanson, Nanaimo, died at her residence on Thursday after a few hours illness.

Suits to Order $18.00
Pants " " " 4.00
Vests " " " 3.50

At RUSSELL, McDONALD & Co's, opposite the Iron Church, Douglas Street. dw

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

G B Wright is in the city.

Jas Orr, M P P, is in the city.

Judge Walkem leaves for up country to-night.

Hon H G Struve, Seattle, is at the Driard.

Geo Fry, Jr, and Miss Fry left for San Francisco to-day.

Mrs Wm McKeon, who has been very ill, was better to-day.

J C McLagan returned from Vancouver last night.

M. Lopatecki and bride will return to Victoria to-morrow evening.

A C and W H Brundage arrived last evening on the steamer Alaskan.

E J Dowler, Vancouver, and John Reid, Westminster, are at the Clarence.

J L Beckwith, one of the Ottawa rifle team, left for the Rideau ranges Thursday night.

W P McGarigle and his companions Long and Appleton, left for the east this morning.

R J Hall, Esq., manager of the H. B. Company at Fort Simpson, arrived on the Louise.

Rev Father Van Nevel left on the Mexico to-day to attend the Young Men's Institute convention in Stockton.

D J Munn, one of the proprietors and manager of the Bon Accord Cannery, Fraser river, is at the Clarence.

Sergt John McLaren left this morning for Vancouver with Angelo Appostel, arrested for stealing a pistol in the terminal city.

M Bray, M P Davys, Wm Marshall, Robt Kirkwood and Mrs R Trenant, all of Nanaimo, arrived at the Oriental today.

The Misses Addie and Lottie Hammond left yesterday on a visit to relatives and friends in Victoria.—*Port Townsend Call.*

Judge Walkem leaves for the upper country to night. He goes up to try a number of important cases. Since he came down His Lordship has been kept very busy.

Mr J D Long, Jas T Appleton and W J Garigle, Banff, are at the Clarence. McGarigle says there are dozens of men walking the streets in Chicago worse than he is.

Mr and Mrs R R Pringle and Mr Clive Pringle arrived last evening from Cobourg, Ont., on a visit to His Honor the Lieut-Governor and Mrs Nelson at Government House.

R C McDonald, of the flourishing grocery firm, McDonald Bros, Westminster, was among the outgoing passengers to San Francisco to-day. Mr McDonald and Dr. Fagan go down to represent the Westminster branch of the Young Men's Institute at Stockton.

Tom Deasy, reporter of THE TIMES and Chief of the Fire Department, left to-day for California to attend a convention of the members of the Young Men's Institute to be held in Stockton. He intends to be absent for twenty days and has received consent to transfer the charge of the fire department to his competent assistant, Mr C N. Gowen. As chief of the fire laddies Tom is as popular and efficent a general as Victoria ever had and as a news gatherer he catches the fickle item on the fly as well as the best of them. The staff wishes him a pleasant holiday.

Social Matters.

Mr. J. A. Callaghan, telegraph operator at Nanaimo, and Mrs. Westburn will be married in this city to-morrow evening. Mr. Callaghan is a very estimable young gentleman and will have the best wishes of all who know him.

It is whispered, softly of course, but "speak it not in Gath and publish it not on the streets of Askelon," that a young lady and gentleman, who live, move, and have their being in the highest social circles of the royal city, are about to quit the gifts of Juno and Pallas, and worship at the shrine of Hymen.—*Columbian.*

If boquets and tender looking little missives directed in a kind of dainty handwriting to the "Town Major," continue to come in, the TIMES will soon have to build an addition on to the shebang to hold them. The "Town Major" is married, girls.

Cedar Hill Concert.

Last night being one of those that would please the most fastidious the announcement that the Cedar Hill Amateurs would give another of their choice concerts, drew a large crowd from the city, quite a number being disappointed at the insufficiency of the bus accommodation. The drive out was delightful in the cool of the evening and all (except one) seemed to thoroughly enjoy it, although they were packed in like sardines. The following parties took part in the programme: Rev Beanlands, Archdeacon Scriven, Prof Sharp, Mr Robson, Mr Whyte, Miss Forrest, Miss Storey, Miss Kirkpatrick, Miss Pope, Miss Tolmie, Miss Austin, Miss Williams. Rev. Mr. Parker occupied the chair. The Cedar Hill ladies are to be congratulated on the decided success of the entertainment.

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aug18 dw

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aug10 1m Orders Received by Telephone No. 46.

INFORMATION WANTED.

OF WILLIAM MILLER, A BOY OF 12 years, who left his home at Nanaimo on Wednesday morning last for Victoria. He wore a dark suit of clothes and a soft felt hat. Information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his father at the Prince of Wales Saloon, or at the Police Barracks, Victoria. aug25 tf

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Coote Malloy Chambers, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executrix.

Victoria, 15th August, 1888. aug15-1m